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Via FOIAOnline.gov

U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Public Records Officer:

We request that Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") disclose, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, any and all documents (electronic and hardcopy) within EPA's possession, custody, or control related to the following:

1. All National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits issued to Joint Base Lewis McChord and/or McChord Air Force Base, Washington, between 1972 and present; specifically, NPDES No. WA002510-1 issued to McChord Air Force Base, Washington; and
2. All NPDES permits issued to Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington between 1972 and present; specifically, NPDES No. WA002554-2 issued to Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

In the event that EPA did not preserve copies of any the requested NPDES permits but is aware that they exist, please provide a list of all such NPDES permits issued to Joint Base Lewis McChord and/or McChord Air Force Base, Washington, and Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. This list should include the following information, where available: (a) permit number; (b) permit issuance date; (c) permit holder; (d) permit expiration date; and (e) permit conditions.

Please provide these records within 20 working days, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Please also contact us to discuss search terms, custodians, or other information that may assist you in processing this request. We are happy to assist you in searching for responsive records so that this request may be processed within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost. If you are unable to meet the 20-day deadline required by the statute, Marten Law will accept rolling releases of documents in response to this request but asks that you contact us to provide a schedule of rolling releases. To the extent that you claim any document or portion of document as exempt from disclosure, we request that you release all reasonably segregable portions of any such document, with a clear designation of volume of information withheld and basis for any withholding. See 40 C.F.R. 2.104(h). In addition, to the extent that you believe any record may be withheld in full as exempt, we ask for a listing or index of such records and the basis for any withholding.

Please contact the undersigned at 206-292-2642 or erherlihy@martenlaw.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin Herlihy
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